

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Registration & Stamps Department – Sri G. Bathinaiah, Chit Registrar (Retd.) – Disciplinary action initiated – With holding of 10% Pension for a period of one year – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1841

Dated:25-9-2008

Read the following:

- 1) Proceedings No.Vig.2/6428/99, dt.31-5-2003 of I.G of R&S, Hyderabad.
- 2) Order dt. 29-12-2006 of A.P.A.T. in O.A.No.3808/2003
- 3) From C & I.G. of R&S Letter No.Vig.3/6428/99, dt.19-6-2007.
- 3) Govt.Memo.No.4877/Vig.VI(1)/2006-2, dt.19-3-2008
- 4) Explanation of Sri G.Bathiniaah, Chit Registrar (Retd.) dt.8-4-2008.
- 5) Govt.Letter No.4877/Vig.VI(1)/2006-3, dt.17-7-2008
- 6) From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter No.1087/RT-I/3/2008, dt.25-8-2008.

ORDER:

Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Anti Corruption Bureau officials conducted surprise check on Sub Registrar Office, Kandukur and the Government have instructed the Commissioner & Inspector General of Registration & Stamps to initiate departmental action against Sri G.Bathinaiah, Chit Registrar, Nellore for certain irregularities reported by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau. Accordingly charges were framed against him. On receipt of Written Statement of Defence, the Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps), Guntur appointed Assistant District Registrar as an Inquiring Authority. The Regular Enquiry Officer has submitted that the charges framed against the individual are held as not proved. After examining the Enquiry report, the Deputy Inspector General passed final orders awarding the punishment of reduction in rank of Sri G. Bathinaiah, Sub Registrar (Grade-II) in the seniority list of Grade-II Sub Registrar of Zone-III by one place. The Commissioner & Inspector General of Registration & Stamps has reviewed the punishment under rule 40 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (CCA) Rules, 1991 and accordingly issued show cause notice to the Charged Officer. After receiving the Written Statement of Defence of the Charged Officer, the Commissioner & Inspector General of Registration & Stamps has issued orders awarding the punishment of reversion as Senior Assistant Permanently on Sri G.Bathinaiah.

2. Against the above orders, Sri G.Bathinaiah, Sub Registrar has filed O.A. challenging punishment orders imposed by the Commissioner & Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Hyderabad. The Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in its final orders dt.29-12-2006 has set aside the orders of the Commissioner & Inspector

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General of Registration & Stamps dt.31-5-2003, observing that the orders suffer from lack of jurisdiction, and that this order does not preclude the authority to take further action as deemed appropriate in accordance with the rules. In the mean while, the Charged Officer retired from service on 30-6-2006 and as such, the Commissioner & Inspector General of Registration & Stamps had referred the matter to Government for taking further action.

3. Government after careful consideration of the facts of the case, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty 10% cut in pension permanently on Sri G.Bathinaiah, Sub Registrar (Retd.) since he retired on 30-6-2006 under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show cause notice to this effect was issued to him and after obtaining and considering the representation of the Charged Officer thereon, Government have decided to impose a punishment of 10% cut in his pension for a period of one year. Accordingly a show cause notice was issued to the retired officer vide reference 2nd read above. The Delinquent Officer has submitted his representation in the reference 3rd read above to the Show cause notice issued to him.

4. Government after careful consideration of the representation submitted by Sri G.Bathinaiah, Chit Registrar (Retd) have felt it not convincing. Accordingly it has been decided to confirm the provisional decision as at para 3 above. The matter has been referred to the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, vide reference 4th read above for its concurrence on the decision of Government to withhold 10% pension for a period of one year on Sri G.Bathinaiah, Chit Registrar (Retd.). The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has conveyed its concurrence in the matter vide reference 5th read above.

5. Government hereby order to withhold 10% (ten) of eligible pension of Sri G.Bathinaiah, Chit Registrar (Retd.) for a period of one year.

6. The Commissioner & Inspector General of Registration & Stamps shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.RATNA PRABHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G. Bathinaiah, Chit Registrar (Retd.)
through Commissioner & Inspector General of
Registration & Stamps, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner & Inspector General of
Registration & Stamps, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER